

Lafayette Mayor's Youth Council Criteria and Application

Application for membership in Lafayette Mayor's Youth Council is open to Lafayette youth who complete this application, reside in the City of Lafayette, that are High School students.

A panel of adults appointed by the Mayor will choose members of the council. These adults will represent neighborhoods city-wide and Lafayette's diverse populations. Selection will not be made on the basis of academic, leadership or organizational skills and achievements, but rather on the youth's:

- Interest in participating on the council;
- Willingness to be part of a team that discusses city and neighborhood issues affecting youth; and
- Commitment to attend a monthly meeting.

To apply:

1. Complete this application (please print) and sign.
2. Obtain your parent's or legal guardian's signature on reverse side, giving permission to participate.
3. Mail or deliver the application so it's received by June 6, 2008, to:

Office of the City Clerk, Cindy Murray
Mayor's Youth Council Application
20 North Sixth St., City Hall
Lafayette, Indiana 47901

Name: _____ Age: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____ Lafayette, Indiana,

Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

These questions are asked only to assure the council fully represents Lafayette's diversity:

Race or ethnic background: _____ Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Why would you like to serve on the Mayor's Youth Council?

What do you believe are the most important issues in the community? (Such as lack of streets light, potholes, beautification etc.)

What are your governmental interests?

What personal skills and characteristics do you possess that would make you a good representative?

What other activities are you involved in?

What times are best for you to meet?

Please list two adult references, people who have known you and worked with you in school or non-school activities.

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Student Signature

I understand the monthly time commitment required for the Mayor's Youth Council. I also know the importance of teamwork and cooperation and will make such a commitment to this council.

Signature	Date
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Parent/Legal Guardian's Permission

I give my permission for _____ to seek the position of representative on Lafayette Mayor's Youth Council.

Parent/guardian signature

Date

Telephone number(s) in case of
emergency: _____

Name of emergency contact(s) and relationship to
youth: _____